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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARS TELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

To be Let,

And entered upon immediately.

THE Houſe and lot on Cameron Street, next to Mr. Gadſby's (late Mr. Wiſe's) Tavern, lately occupied by Mr. Nathaniel Waſhington. For particulars enquire of Dr. James Craik, or to the ſubſcriber in the City of Waſhington.

TOBIAS LEAR.

January 3. 1m

Bank of Alexandria.

January 2, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stock Holders of the Bank of Alexandria, that a dividend of five per cent on the Capital Stock of the Bank, for the half year, ending this day is declared, and will be ready to be paid to them, or their repreſentatives, on Thurſday next the 5th inſt.

By order of the Preſident & Directors.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſhier.

P. S. Thoſe ſhares that have been ſubſcribed ſince the 5th of July laſt, are entitled to a proportionate dividend.

GURDEN CHAPIN.

WILL BE SOLD,

To the higheſt bidder, on Saturday the 7th inſt. at 12 o'clock on the premiſſes, the large, commodious, well finiſhed, and well ſituated

Brick Dwelling Houſe,

and the valuable Lots in George-Town, where Mr. F. L. Taney lately reſided, for notes negotiable at the Bank of Columbia, at 90 and 150 days.

J. MASON,
B. STODDART, } Truſtees.

George-Town, Jan. 3.

FOR SALE,

7000 acres of Kentucky Land. — Meſſrs. Nicholſon and Morris's notes will be taken in payment,

Alſo,—ſome gold and ſilver Watches.

Apply to

Wm. GROVERMAN.

January 3.

For Sale.

A TRACT of land containing 116 acres, lying on Cameron Run, diſtant about 5 miles from Alexandria. The ſituation is on many accounts eligible—It is remarkably healthy, a convenient diſtance from the great Newgate road, and commands a pleaſing view of the greater part of the valley, through which the Cameron beautifully winds its courſe. This tract is well proportioned with reſpect to timber, upland and meadow ground, and has on it ſuch improvements as might be eaſily adapted for immediate reſidence. For further particulars apply to

THEOPHILUS HARRIS.

January 3. tf

COGNIAC Brandy,
Hollands Geneva, } in pipes.
Liverpool fine
Liſbon, and } Salts
Allum
Spaniſh Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber a negro fellow named WILLIAM JACKSON, he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, about 27 or 28 years of age—had on when he went away a dark bottle green coat and waiſtcoat, a pair of velvet breeches, a pair of ſpeckled worſted ſtockings and thick ſox'd ſhoes with double vamps, he ſerved his time at the cooper's buſineſs—he has worked a few months with me at baking. He paſſably will endeavor to paſs for a free man, as I underſtand he has got forged papers for that purpoſe. It is ſuppoſed he is gone towards Baltimore. Whoever apprehends him and brings him to me, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges paid.

THOMAS CRANDELL.

December 31.

I HAVE removed from Kingſtreet, to a new houſe in Cameron ſtreet, about half way between Gadſby's Tavern and the Church, and will take under his inſtruction one or two young gentlemen who are qualified for the ſtudy of medicine, &c.

JAMES GILLIES.

December 31.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having open accounts upon the ſubſcriber's Books, are requeſted to come forward and diſcharge, or give bonds for the ſame before the firſt day of February next, otherwiſe ſuits will be commenced after that time, againſt thoſe who fail to comply. Mr. Wm. M'Meechen, my partner, is authoriſed to act for me in my abſence.

GEORGE HUNTER.

George Hunter and Co.

Are well ſupplied with all kind of

GOODS,

To ſuit the preſent ſeaſon, which they will ſell at the moſt reduced prices to punctual cuſtomers.

Dec. 29

I HAVE diſpoſed of my Coal buſineſs, which he has carried on for ſome years paſt at this place, in favor of of Mr. Harry Heth, begs leave to acquaint his friends and correſpondents, that Mr. Heth has now on hand nearly 300,000 buſhels, of a quality much ſuperior to any he has ever ſeen, owing to its having been raiſed entirely from open pitts, whereby it is wholly free from ſlate, ruſty coal, &c. They may therefore reaſonably expect to be ſupplied the enſuing year with whatever quantity they may order, without ſuffering any detention.

JOHN SWANN.

HARRY HETH begs leave to inform the public that he has become the principal proprietor of the Black Heath Coal Pitts near this place, which have been worked for ſome years paſt by Mr. John Swann, and that he is paying great attention to carry on that buſineſs in ſuch a way, as to inſure a conſtant ſupply—he therefore flatters himſelf with the hope of being able to anſwer the principal demand of the United States—having already on hand a very large ſtock. This Coal has ever been deemed of a quality ſuperior to any in Virginia. He now does buſineſs at the office lately occupied by ſaid Swann.

Manchester, Virg.

December 31. 3wep

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber on the 18th inſt. a likely young negro woman named ESTHER, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, inclining to fatneſs. Had on when ſhe went off a grey cloth jacket and brown petticoat. It is preſumed however that her dreſs has been ſince changed, as ſhe has taken away with her valuable clothes to a conſiderable amount. The above reward with charges will be paid for ſecuring her in any goal, ſo that I get her again.

ROB. B. JAMESSON.

N. B. Wanted to purchaſe or hire, a negro boy of a good character.

December 29.

BLANK BONDS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

For Charter,

THE BRIG

Virginia,

Burthen 300 hhds of tobacco.—For terms apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON.

Who have for ſale—Queen's ware in crates well aſſorted; glaſs ware; double Glouceſter cheeſe in hampers; Liverpool ſalt in ſacks and looſe; pipes in boxes; pearl barley in kegs; barr lead; candles by the box

08. 18. tf.

For Sale,

A Merchant, Grift, and Saw Mill, in the county of Loudoun, about ten miles from Leeſburg, with about 800 acres of land, one half low grounds, cleared, and under a good fence. The other half in woods. The Mill houſe is built of ſtone, two ſtories high, 56 feet long, and 40 wide, one pair of large burr ſtone, and a pair of ſhort hill ſtones, for country work. She is well calculated for merchant work, ſituate on Gooſe creek, on a never failing ſtream, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and the ſame diſtance from the Federal city. There is on the premiſes a good miller's houſe, ſtore houſe, granery, and ſtable. The ſtore houſe is well finiſhed, a large ſtone chimney, with three fire places, with a kitchen and cellar under the houſe, well adapted to the accommodation of a ſmall family, and if not ſold will be rented to any perſon that may apply. There is alſo on the premiſſes another houſe not far from the mill, newly built, with two rooms, a ſtone chimney with two fire places, which will anſwer a family that may work the farm. One third part of the money to be paid down, the other two thirds in two yearly payments, to be ſecured, either by a mortgage on the premiſes, or perſonal ſecurity. Apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

SIMON TRIPLETT.

December 13.

Bank of Alexandria,

December 14, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that an election will be held at the Court houſe in this town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpoſe of chooſing nine Directors of the ſaid bank for the enſuing year, agreeable to charter.

By order of the Preſident and Directors.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſhier.

TO THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF ALEXANDRIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS your annual election is at hand, I take this opportunity to return you my grateful acknowledgments for the favor you have done me by electing me one of the Directors of your Bank for ſeveral years paſt. Having formed a reſolution to retire from that honorable ſtation, it ſeems proper for me to declare it in this public manner, that no votes may be thrown away on me. My reſignation would have taken place ſome time ago, but it appeared to be my duty to continue till the *Stock-holders* ſhould have an opportunity to fill the vacancy.

With ſentiments of eſteem and reſpect, I am your obliged friend,

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

December 15. 3w

NOTICE.

HAVING left the Continent for the Weſt Indies, for a few months, I have authoriſed Mr. Peter Deſnoës as my agent for tranſacting the buſineſs carried on by me in this town. Thoſe to whom I am indebted are deſired to call on him for payment; and thoſe who are indebted to me, will pleaſe to pay their reſpective balances to him.

F. VIVENT.

Said Peter Deſnoës will rent the ſtore and cellar, lately occupied by me in Kingſtreet, and has for ſale on the uſual credit, 19 puncheons of 3d and 4th proof Antigua Rum. December 8. tf

For Sale.

A Traſt of Land containing 2500 acres, lying immediately on the river Potomac, near Coan river in the county of Northumberland, Virginia. 1600 acres of which are the moſt valuable kind of low grounds on this river, between 300 and 400 acres heavily timbered, the whole perfectly level, the remainder is very high land, and exceedingly productive. The ſoil of this part is equal to any in the ſtate in the cultivation of corn, wheat, tobacco, timothy, and ſmall grain of all kinds. On this traſt is a large commodious two ſtory brick mantion houſe and out offices, a large brick ſtable, a valuable barn, corn houſe, and many other out houſes, all in good repair. The orchard and garden contains a variety of valuable fruit trees, and the waters abound with fiſh and oyſters. It is ſituated about a day's ſail from Richmond, Alexandria, or Norfolk. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, who will take one half of the purchaſe money in approved weſtern lands.

PRESLY THORNTON.

Northumberland Houſe, Virginia, Dec. 22.

UNION TAVERN.

UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Samuel Hilton,

FROM the Federal City, reſpectfully informs his friends, and thoſe who were frequenters of the above Tavern, lately occupied by Mr. Gadſby, of his having this day opened it, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of Alexandria, and travellers in general, where every exertion will be uſed, and attention paid, to merit a ſhare of their favours.

Gentlemen boarded by the month or year. Rich Soups every day from 10 to 2 o'clock.

Dinners for private parties dreſſed at the ſhorteſt notice.

Good ſtabling for Horſes.

☞ Wanted, an experienced Cook, to whom generous wages will be given.

December 27.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

Wm. Hartſhorne & Sons,

FIVE bales of 9 buſhel ſacks,
6 ſets of elegant China,
200 caſks of beſt New-York Stone Lime,
30 barrels of Tar, and a few puncheons of 4th proof Jamaica Rum.

Alſo on hand,

Beſt Swediſh and country made Bar Iron,
St. Ubes Salt,
James River Coal,
3d and 4d Nails in caſks of 25 and 50 thouſand each,
A few buſhels warranted Clover ſeed,
Cambooſes of a good ſize,
And a quantity of Rugs.

December 13.

FALL GOODS.

Joſeph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

In the ſhip Henry from London, the ſhips Two Siſters, the Maria Margaretta, the Catharine, and the Virginia, from Liverpool,

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

PIECE GOODS, & HARDWARE,

Alſo, Pewter, Steel, Nails, Lead, & Shot, Porter and Cheeſe, Allum, Madder, and Coppéraſs, Seine and Sewing Twine, and Quern's Ware in Crates, well aſſorted, which they offer for ſale at their Warehouſe on Swift's alley, oppoſite Patton and Butcher's Store. October 7.

Wanted to Hire,

FIFTEEN or Twenty likely negro fellows, for which a generous price will be given. For terms apply to

NICHOLAS VOSS.

Or in his abſence to

JAMES M. M'REA.

Fairfax Street, Dec. 15.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

[*We have it of good authority that the following Bill has been enacted into a law by the Legiſlature of this State, with very immaterial, if any, alterations.*

The Editors intend publiſhing in their next the Act amending the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth. Under the exiſting Criminal Law, offences of a very different malignity are puniſhed with equal rigor; but when the Amended Law comes into operation (which will be as ſoon as the Penitentiary Houſe is finiſhed) the Puniſhment will be proportionate to the enormity of the Crime.]

A BILL
TO
ESTABLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS it appeareth that the great advantages, which civilized and poliſhed nations enjoy beyond the ſavage and barbarous nations of the world, are principally derived from the invention and uſe of letters, by means whereof the knowledge and experience of paſt ages are recorded and tranſmitted, ſo that man, availing himſelf in ſucceſſion of the accumulated wiſdom and diſcoveries of his predeceſſors, is enabled more ſucceſsfully to purſue and improve not only thoſe acts which contribute to the ſupport, convenience, and ornament of life, but thoſe alſo, which tend to illumine and enoble his underſtanding and nature.

And whereas, upon a review of the hiſtory of mankind, it ſeemeth that however favorable republican government, founded on the principles of equal liberty, juſtice, and order, may be to human happineſs, no real ſtability, or laſting permanency thereof can be rationally hoped for, if the minds of the citizens be not rendered liberal and humane, and be not fully impreſſed with the importance of thoſe principles from whence theſe bleſſings proceed: With a view therefore to lay the firſt foundutions of a ſyſtem of education, which may tend to produce thoſe deſirable purpoſes:—

Sect. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Aſſembly*, That in every county within this commonwealth, there ſhall be choſen annually by the electors qualified to vote for delegates, three of the moſt honeſt and able men of their county, to be called the Aldermen of the county, and that the election of the ſaid aldermen ſhall be held at the ſame time and place, before the ſame perſons, and notified and conducted in the ſame manner, as by law is directed for the annual election of delegates for the county.

Sect. 2. The perſon before whom ſuch election is holden, ſhall certify to the court of the ſaid county, the names of the aldermen choſen, in order that the ſame may be entered on record, and ſhall give notice of their election, to the ſaid aldermen within ten days after ſuch election.

Sect. 3. The ſaid aldermen, or any two of them, annually, on the ſecond Monday in May, if it be fair, and if not, then on the next fair day, excluding Sunday, ſhall meet at the court-houſe of their county, and ſhall then and there proceed to conſider the expediency of carrying the ſubſequent parts and proviſions of this preſent act into execution, within their counties reſpectively, having regard to the ſtate of the population with the ſame. And if it ſhall ſeem expedient to the ſaid aldermen in any year to carry into effect the ſubſequent parts and proviſions of this act, the ſaid aldermen are hereby empowered and required to proceed to divide their ſaid county into ſections, bounding the ſame by water courſes, mountains, or limits to be run and marked, if they think neceſſary, by the county ſurveyor, and at the county expence, regulating the ſize of the ſaid ſections, according to the beſt of their diſcretion, ſo as that they may contain a convenient number of children to make up a ſchool, and be of ſuch convenient ſize that all the children within each ſection may daily attend the ſchool to be eſtabliſhed therein, diſtinguiſhing each ſection by a particular name; which diviſion with the names of the ſeveral ſections ſhall be returned to the court of the county, and be entered on record, and ſhall remain unaltered, until the increaſe or decreaſe of inhabitants ſhall render an alteration neceſſary, in the opinion of any ſucceeding aldermen, and alſo in the opinion of the court of the county.

Sect. 4. The houſeholders reſiding within every ſection, ſhall meet on firſt Monday in September next after the aldermen of their ſaid county ſhall have determined, that it is expedient that the proviſions of this act ſhall be carried into execution within the ſame, at ſuch place within their ſection as the ſaid aldermen ſhall direct, notice thereof being previouſly given to them by ſuch perſon reſiding within the ſection as the ſaid aldermen ſhall require, who is hereby enjoyed to obey ſuch requiſition on pain of being puniſhed by amercement. The houſeholders being ſo aſſembled ſhall chooſe the moſt convenient place within their ſection, for building a ſchool houſe. If two or more places, having a greater number of votes than any others, ſhall yet be equal between themſelves, the aldermen or ſuch of them as are not of the ſame ſection, on information thereof, ſhall decide between them. The ſaid aldermen ſhall forthwith proceed to have a ſchool houſe built at the ſaid place, and ſhall ſee that the ſame be kept in repair, and when neceſſary, that it be rebuilt; but whenever they ſhall think it neceſſery that it be rebuilt, they ſhall give notice as before directed to the houſeholders of the ſection to meet at the ſaid ſchool-houſe, on ſuch day as they ſhall appoint, to determine by vote in the manner before directed, whether it ſhall be rebuilt at the ſame, or what other place in the ſection.

Sect. 5. The power and authority of the aldermen elected under this act, who ſhall firſt determine in each county reſpectively, that it is expedient to carry this act into execution, ſhall continue until the aldermen who may be elected at an enſuing election, ſhall have actually formed a meeting, and ſo on in every enſuing year; and if the place of any of the ſaid aldermen ſhall become vacant by death, reſignation, or removal out of the county during the period for which he or they may be elected, ſuch vacancy or vacancies ſhall be ſupplied by other fit perſons, by the ſurvivors or ſurvivor to be elected, for the remainder of the ſaid period.

Sect. 6. At every of theſe ſchools there ſhall be taught reading, writing, and common arrithmetic, and all the free children male and female reſident within the reſpective ſections, ſhall be entitled to receive tuition gratis, for the term of three years, and as much longer at their private expence as their parents, guardians, or friends ſhall think proper. The ſaid aldermen ſhall from time to time appoint a teacher to each ſchool, and ſhall remove him as they ſee cauſe. They or ſome one of them ſhall viſit every ſchool once in every half year at the leaſt, examine the ſcholars, and ſuperintend the conduct of the teacher in every thing relative to his ſchool.

Sect. 7. Every teacher ſhall receive a ſalary after the rate of
by the year, which, with the expences of building and repairing the ſchool-houſes, ſhall be provided in ſuch manner as other county expences are by law directed to be provided, ſave only that ſuch levy ſhall be on the inhabitants of each ſection, for the building and repairing of their own ſchool-houſe only.

Sect. 8. *And be it alſo enacted*, That the mayor, aldermen, and common-council of the ſeveral boroughs and corporations within this commonwealth, ſhall have power by a bye law or regulation to adopt or carry into effect within ſaid reſpective corporations, the principles and proviſions of this act, in ſuch manner as to them may ſeem moſt expedient, diſtinct from the counties within which ſuch corporation may be comprehended.

Sect. 9. This act ſhall commence and be in force from and after the firſt day of January, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven.

Wedneſday the 28th ult. a deputation from the Grand Lodge of the ancient and honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Maſons in Pennſylvania, waited on the Preſident of the United States when the following Addreſs was delivered to him by the grand Maſter:

TO
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE ADDRESS
OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Moſt reſpected Sir and Brother,

HAVING announced your intention to retire from *public labor* to to that *refreſhment* to which your pre-eminent ſervices, for near half a century, have ſo juſtly entitled you, permit the Grand Lodge of Pennſylvania, at this laſt Feaſt of our Evangelic Maſter St. John, on which we can hope for an immediate communication with you; to join the grateful voice of our country, in acknowledging that you have carried forth the principles of the Lodge into every walk of your life by your conſtant labours for the proſperity of that country; by your unremitting endeavours to promote order, union, and brotherly affection, amongſt us; and laſtly, by the vows of your farewell addreſs to your brethren and fellow citizens—an addreſs which, we truſt, our children and our children's children will ever look upon as a moſt invaluable legacy from a *Friend*, a *Benefactor*, and a *Father*.

To theſe our grateful acknowledgments, (leaving to the impartial pen of Hiſtory to record the important events in which you have borne ſo illuſtrious a part) permit us to add our moſt fervent prayers, that, after enjoying, to the utmoſt ſpan of human life, every felicity which the Terreſtrial Lodge can afford, you may be received by the Great Maſter Builder of this World, and of Worlds unnumbered, into the ample *felicity* of that *Celeſtial Lodge*, in which alone diſtinguiſhed virtues and diſtinguiſhed labors can be eternally rewarded.

By the unanimous order of the Grand Lodge of Pennſylvania.

W. M. SMITH, G. M.
December 27th, Anno Lucis, 5796.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Fellow Citizens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Pennſylvania,

I HAVE received your addreſs with all the feelings of brotherly affection, mingled with thoſe ſentiments for the Society which it was calculated to excite.

To have been in any degree an inſtrument in the hands of Providence, to promote order and union, and erect upon a ſolid foundation, the true principles of government, is only to have ſhared with many others, in a labour, the reſult of which let us hope, will prove, through all ages, a *Sanctuary for Brothers, and a Lodge for the Virtues.*

Permit me to reciprocate your prayers for my temporal happineſs, and to ſupplicate that we may all meet hereafter, in that eternal Temple, whoſe Build-er is the Great Architect of the Univerſe.

G. WASHINGTON.

FROM THE NEW-YORK MINERVA.

At the cloſe of every war, the prices of property, of all kinds, never fail to fall. This circumſtance alone would always produce much embarraſſment to men in commerce, manufactures, and agriculture. But the ſpeculations in land, in the United States are among the moſt fruitful ſources of embarraſſment. They have given riſe to a ſyſtem of credit, which involves inextricable difficulties and misfortunes. The multitude of banks in this country, deſtined originally to aid the merchant ſolely, have contributed much to augment the preſent calamities of buſineſs—They have been too much uſed to ſupport ſpeculating projects, by granting enormous credits.

To theſe ſources of embarraſſment, muſt be added the enormous defalcations from the capital of our merchants; by the ſeizure and detention of their property, by the Engliſh and French. An exact eſtimate of the amount of American property thus ſeized or detained unpaid for, cannot be known, but the following will be found not higher than the truth.

BRITISH.

Capture of American veſſels under the Britiſh orders of Nov. 6, 1793.

300 veſſels eſtimated on an average at 10,000 dollars each.	3,000,000
Subſequent captures and detentions of proviſion veſſels, the payment for which is promiſed by the Britiſh government.	1,500,000
	4,500,000

FRENCH.

American property ſold to the French government, from '92 to '96, not yet paid for, by an official return Sept. 1796, nearly 35,000,000 livres.	7,000,000
Veſſels ſeized and cargoes detained or ſold in the Weſt-Indies; about 100 ſail.	1,000,000
	8,000,000

It is probable that this amount of *twelve millions and a half* of American capital is now in the hands of the Britiſh and French. The ſeizures under the orders of Nov. 6, have been declared by the Britiſh admiralty moſtly illegal, and reſtitution awarded, but the money is not paid. The French goverment have alſo promiſed to fulfil their contracts, but *imperious neceſſity* has yet prevented.

Such defalcations from the capital of our merchants muſt ſeverely affect the courſe of buſineſs.

FROM THE ALBANY GAZETTE.

GRATITUDE TO THE FRENCH!

This is a theme, which has been ſo repeatedly argued as a duty upon us, by the agents of France, and has been ſo inſidiouſly employed as an engine of Party, by a certain claſs of our own citizens, that it is become of the utmoſt importance, that a right judgment ſhould be formed by the public, upon this ſubject. To this end the following extract is ſent for republication, it being from an official letter dated 22d Dec. 1792, from the National Convention of France to the United States of America, addreſſed to the Preſident.

"*The United States of American will hardly credit it; the ſupport which the Ancient French Court had afforded them to recover their independence, was only the fruit of baſe ſpeculation; their glory*

offended its ambitious views; *and the ambassadors bore the criminal orders of stopping the career of their prosperity.*"

The candid reader will pause upon this remarkable document, "this precious confession" *of the representatives of the whole French nation, at the moment when these representatives obtained a possession of the official secrets of their former government. If the disclosure of this important fact was imprudent in the French, it is not the high sounding claims of the regenerated French, and those mean concessions of degenerate or unreflecting Americans. The thing speaks for itself; a few remarks however upon the general subject may not be improper. The claim of gratitude upon the United States for acts of benevolence of the* French king, *made by those who have destroyed that king, and most if not all of those who were the instruments of that benevolence has ever appeared to common understandings, as a paradox. But to a certain set of politicians among us, remarkable for the pliancy of their morality and the refinement of their logic, the merits of* Louis *devolved first upon the* Brissotines, *who sent out Genet; next upon* Robespierre, *who guillotined the Brissotines, and sent out Fauchet—and last upon the* Executioners of Robespierre, *who sent out* Adet. *Thus by a species of succession, hitherto unknown, the present regenerated French are invested with all the merits of their ancient tyrannical government. Let this be admitted; let those merits be appreciated; let recourse be had to their own declarations of the extent and value of that merit, and we shall find that it is neither more or less than the fruit of base speculation, a spirit of self aggrandizement, accompanied with a design to check the rising glory and prospects of this country; now evinced by secret and criminal orders; for a time concealed under the mask of friendship for us, and zeal for liberty.*

Americans! be upon your guard, and learn to form a just estimate of the character of this nation. Consult the records of your forefathers, for what they were of old; consult your own experience as to what they are at present, and you will see, and that whether under a monarchy or a republic, whether in a state of slavery or political regeneration, whether governed by a Brissot, a Danton, a Marat, a Robespierre, or a Directory, they are still the same, and now most formidable to us, because countenanced by a faction in the bosom of our country.

This last fact more than all the rest excites alarm, and calls for vigilance, as portending a crisis, perhaps not very distant, the consequences of which are not easily calculated!

AN AMERICAN.

JAMES KENNEDY,

KING-STREET,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to those who have been pleased to favour him since his commencement in business, and respectfully acquaints them, that for the accommodation of such of his friends as may live in that quarter he has opened store at the corner of Prince and Water streets adjoining the Vendue, where he purposes to keep a general assortment of Goods in the Wet Good line of the best quality, and at the most reasonable rates. He has at present a variety of best and freshest teas—in particular fine Padra Souchong much esteemed in Europe—Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, Spirits, Wine, Fruits, refined Saltpetre, and mould candles of a superior quality. In a few days he expects to have a general assortment of Glass and Queen's Ware, with which he will be constantly supplied.

The business will be carried on in King street as usual; where he has for sale a number of French and English Books of the best reputation in various branches of literature.

January 5. 1m

Hollands Gin,

Just received, and for sale by the subscriber,

14 pipes choice old Hollands GIN, of a most excellent quality.

J. G. LADD.

Alexandria, January 5.

On Thursday the 29th ult. Capt. Stevens, of the Jerusha, spoke the schooner American Fabius, Capt. John Anderson, of Port Washington, off the Capes in 20 fathom water, 36 days out from St. Thomas's—she had sprung a leak, and they were bailing the water out every hour at the fore hatches; the limbers were stopped, being loaded with salt—was bound to Fort Washington, in North Carolina. Captain Stevens supplied her with wood and provisions; she having taken up the crew of a ship that foundered in the Gulph Stream.

AUTHENTIC.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Henry De Butts, to the Secretary of War, dated Presque-Isle Dec. 15, 1796.

"It is with extreme concern I discharge the melancholy duty of announcing to you the death of Major-General ANTHONY WAYNE, who, after an exceedingly painful visitation of the gout, expired this morning between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock.

"This disorder attacked him about the 17th ult. during a very favorable passage from Detroit hither, where we arrived on the evening of the succeeding day—It by turns affected his feet, knees, and hands, with considerable inflammation and a great degree of pain, until about the 30th; when the violence of both beginning gradually to abate, inspired flattering hopes of his speedy recovery:—but alas! these were of short duration; for on the morning of the 3d. inst. it appeared that the gout had taken possession of his stomach, where it remained with unconquerable obstinacy and extreme torture, until it put a period to his existence. His remains will be interred to-morrow within this fort with military honors."

The Fairhaven, Vermont, paper declares the election in that state to be valid. There is a law, it asserts, pointing out the mode of election, and the election has been held agreeable to that law.

Dr. Rush's eulogium on the late David Rittenhouse has given great offence to the *Aristocrats*, first because he was President of the *Democratic* society, and next because it says the same *God* made *black men* as well as *white!* A thing too shocking to be believed by a *gentleman!* [AURORA.]

It is a circumstance we mention with extreme regret, that there is grounds to believe the bold and audacious villainy now practised in this and other cities, has been encouraged by the relaxation of criminal law. It is observed by the judges, that culprits formerly tried for their lives, never appeared at the bar to receive sentence without trembling, and every nerve agitated. The case is now altered. Criminals whose punishment is perpetual imprisonment, when called to the bar to hear their sentence, appear with levity and even gaiety. This was so obvious at the late court, that it was hardly possible for a judge to assume a solemn countenance when he pronounced sentence. This is a subject of a serious nature; and though we are decided friends of lenity, it appears doubtful whether in the present state of society, the abolition of death for certain crimes, will not produce alarming consequences.

(N. Y. MIN.)

BRICK STOVES.

We understand that Capt. Saunderson, of this town, has constructed a brick stove, upon the principles of the Franklin iron Stove, now in common use; and that it proves even preferable, in warming the room, and in pleasantness and convenience, to the iron one, besides that the expence of it is not more than one quarter part. As this invention may be a means of great saving in the important article of fuel, we hope to be excused for communicating it to the public.

[Salem Gaz.]

By Post.

NEW-YORK, DECEMBER 30.

A gentleman who came passenger in the Hunter, Montague, from Bristol and Brest, has politely informed us, that he left Brest, Oct. 26, about 15 sail of the line lay in Brest waters, nearly ready for sea; that several vessels were repairing—and that there were about 26 armed vessels, besides a number of privateers which were fitting.

The Hunter was boarded 3 days out of Bristol by the French privateer ship Buonaparte of 16 guns, Capt. Raymond, who treated them politely, except putting on board them 16 prisoners against the will of Capt. M. Having the prisoners on board, Capt. M. steered for Brest, where he debarked them; and represented the facts to the admiral and the owners, who highly disapproved of the conduct of Captain Raymond, who had no orders to distress the Americans. The Buonaparte had been out three days, and had taken three prizes, one of which was the Duke of Clarence West-India man valued at 25,000l. The other two were destroyed.

TO THE MASTERS, MATES, AND SEAMEN IN GENERAL.

The Underwriters of the City of New-York having received credible information, that a great number of Vessels are in great distress on the Coast, have provided the brig Dean, Joshua Sandford, Master, to give immediate assistance to the sufferers, and do hereby invite the Masters, Mates, and Seamen to embark in so laudable an enterprize. Those who are disposed to undertake the cause of Humanity will please to give in their names at the Counting Room of Ebenezer Stevens, who is authorised to make arrangements for their compensation.

ALBANY, DECEMBER 12.

PHENOMENON.

Extract of a letter received by a gentleman of this city from his friend in Bath in the county of Stuben, dated Nov. 25, 1796.

"This day fortnight it was so very dark that we were obliged to light a candle to dine by at about half past one, P. M. During the afternoon the darkness continued, and having occasion to write, I found the aid of a candle indispensibly necessary."

Many of our readers will recollect, that a Phenomenon similar to the above occurred in this country, in May of the year 1780, when in different parts of the continent dinner could not be served at the usual hour without candle light, and the darkness of the succeeding night was beyond all description. The extent of this darkness was extraordinary. It was observed as far east as Falmouth. To the westward it reached to the further part of Connecticut, and to Albany. To the southward it was observed along the sea coasts; and to the north as far as the American settlements extend. A vessel at sea found herself enclosed for a while in a cloud of this darkness, and as she sailed, passed instantly from the verge of it into a clear light. This phenomenon is thus accounted for:—In the back countries, particularly in the western parts of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Vermont, in clearing the new lands, uncommonly large fires had been kept up to the extent of many score miles round the frontiers. The weather being clear, the air weighty, and the wind small and variable for several days the smoke, instead of dispersing, was accumulatively collected in the air, till the atmosphere was loaded with such an uncommon quantity of it, as proved, in combination with other vapours, the parent of the preceding darkness.

FROM THE AMERICAN DAILY ADVERTISER.

Being in company one other evening with a number of merchants, some of whom I believe had been bred to the sea; the conversation naturally turned on the severity of the weather, and the hardships indured by vessels coming on this coast in winter; unable to get into port, and not unfrequently compelled to bear away for the West-Indies.

I mentioned my remembering to have heard it remarked by a naval officer, distinguished for his professional skill, and particular knowledge of the American sea, speaking of our harbors, that Newport in Rhode-Island enjoyed the singular property of being accessible with a north west wind. That vessels coming on this coast in winter, but particularly those bound into Chesapeak or Delaware kept off by the prevalence and strength of the winds at north west, instead of bearing away for the West-Indies, should endeavor to make the harbor of Rhode-Island.

Some of the company were altogether ignorant of the matter, having never before heard it remarked, while others as nautical men doubted its practicability from relative situation.—Hence I concluded, the fact was either questioned by professional men, or if admitted, not generally known. If by giving this a place in your paper it should prove on investigation useful to a single American navigator, the end of the writer will be obtained.

Phila. Dec. 30.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE AT

Lewis Hart's Book Store;

FAIRFAX-STREET,

In the House belonging to Mr. James M. M'Rea,

The following New Publications.

	Cents.
THOMAS PAINE's Letter to George Washington, price,	25
A letter to certain Bank Directors, by a merchant,	12½
Peter Porcupine's Political Censor, for November, 1796,	31
Smith's political almanac for the pocket,	50
Wonderful Magazine, 5 vol. 8vo. 15 dol.	
Beauties of all the magazines, 5 nos.	1 25
German Testaments, Psalm Books and Bibles, Playing Cards of the best quality, and a variety of Song Books, Novels, &c.	

He will be constantly supplied with new publications—Political, Miscellaneous, and Literary. January 5.

NOTICE.

TO THE AMATEURS OF MUSIC.

A GENTLEMAN formerly from St. Domingo, intended to fix himself in this place, would be glad to take a few scholars to teach the Forte Piano, having been taught by the celebrated Pleyel and Nicolay; he hopes, by the rapid progress of his pupils, to merit the encouragement he expects.

Enquire at Mr. Bowne's, near the Coffee House. January 5.

IN order to comply with contracts, I will sell for approved bonds, on three equal annual payments, a square of Lots at the upper end of Fredericksburg, beginning opposite to the lower corner of Dr. Weford's on Caroline Street, and running up the cross street leading to Fitzhugh's ferry, and from thence back to Sophia street. This square I have laid off into 24 lots, 27½ feet front, and 122 back; 12 on Caroline street, and 12 on Sophia street. Nine of those on Caroline street I have leased on an annual ground rent of 8 or 10 pounds, to the amount of 74 pounds, and the vacant lots a purchaser could enhance the value of by building small houses, which will as readily procure tenants as pots or gourds will marries in the spring, and yield a greater profit in proportion to their cost than large buildings. Those who incline to purchase may know the terms by applying to

HENRY FITZHUGH.

Bell Air, Dec. 8.

FOR SALE,
A FEW DINING SETS OF
ELEGANT
NANKEEN CHINA,
consisting of 188 pieces each.

Liverpool and Cadiz salt in bulk; and salt in sacks—

100 quarter chests Teas of different kinds—

60 puncheons Jamaica, W. Islandand continental Rum—

Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Corsica and Port Wines, in hhds. pipes and quarter casks—

French brandy, Holland gin, London bottled porter—

Loaf sugar in barrels, Muscovado sugars—

Coffee—

Cotton in bags.

Rice, indigo, fig blue, copperas, madder roots, best mustard in bottles, pepper, pimento, nutmegs, mace, cloves, cassia, capers, olives in bottles and jars, anchovies in jugs.

Seal leather of the best quality—Salt-petre, refined and crude—white and brown soap, dipped and mould candles of Philadelphia manufacture—race and ground ginger—Leiper's snuff of different qualities in bladders and bottles.

Also, one box of 7-8 and one do. 4-4 Irish linen, well assorted.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON
October 10. tf

UNION BREWERY.
Strong & Table Beer
is now ready to be delivered to purchasers at the Union Brew-House.

Nov. 29 tf.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnership under the firm of
Drinker and Stansbury,
In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Castings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whiting and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aqua fortis; quick silver; logwood and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; slates; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A small assortment of DRY GOODS wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers muslins, hosiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons &c. July 14. tf

Rob. Patton & Ch. Scott
HAVE received by sundry vessels from Europe, their Fall supply of Goods, which they are now opening for sale, at their Wholesale Store, King-street.

N. B. They have single and double F Gun-powder, which they will sell by the quantity or cask. Seine Twine by the bundle or larger quantity.

November 5.

Jackson & Dunnington,
HAVE just received and for sale, at their Store in King Street,
A Small Assortment of
HARDWARE,
Consisting of

Copper and Iron Tea Kettles, Gridirons, Chafing Dishes, Box Coffee Mills, Pad Locks, Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels, Razor Straps, Shaving Boxes, Shoe and Hearth Brushes, best steel plate Hand Saws, Carpenter's Rules, Powder and Shot, Gun Worms, Shovels and Tongs, 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails, &c. &c.

November 22.

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay
Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter casks of
PORT WINE,
of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King-street.

They have also on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

Cheap Goods.
Will absolutely be sold at STERLING COST AND CHARGES for cash only, under the direction of Mr. William Hickman, opposite to M'Knight's Tavern, from
6 to 7000 pounds worth
of Goods—a large proportion of which are just arrived from England, and now opening.—They consist of broad cloths of every denomination, from 3s. to 17/6 sterl. per yard, cashmeres from 3/9 to 6s. sterl. plain and forrell cloths from 15d. to 4s. per yard, plain and striped coatings, kerseys and halfbicks: a large assortment of flannels and baizes of every usual colour, from 89c. to 90c. sterl. per piece, wildbores, bombazetts, duroys, calimancoes, and moreens, rugs, Irish linens, sheetings, cotton and linen checks, brown Silesia's, striped cotton and linen, twill'd velvets and velverets, handsome Brunswick and fancy cords, corduroys, queen's cord, thicksetts, fustians, and other Manchestry, a large assortment of printed cottons, calicoes, and chintzes, printed linen and cotton and check linen and silk handkerchiefs, women's, men's, girls, and boys' cotton, worsted, and yarn hose, women's and men's lamb, kid, beaver, Venetian, and silk gloves and mitts, silk cloaks, lutestrings, modes, satins, and vellums, best white chapel needles, pins, tapes, laces, fereting, worsted and cotton bindings, cotton cord and tassels, fringe, shirt buttons, paste boards, women's and men's fine fur hats, gilt plated and common metal coat and vest buttons, sewing silk and twist, ivory and bone handle table and carving knives and forks, a large assortment of bridle bits and stirrup irons, surcingle, girth, and bridle buckles, saddle staples and plates, iron rim and flock locks, H.L. hinges and thumb latches, hat looping and lining of all prices, large scale beams, chains and hooks of the best quality, brass counter scales, London Porter in bottles by the cask or dozen, and a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Purchasers of every description will be accommodated, and will find their interest in calling, as we are determined to close the sales if possible in five or six weeks.

JOSIAH WATSON,
JESSE SIMMS.

THE subscribers have imported in the last vessels from London, and Liverpool,
A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF
FALL GOODS.
Which they will dispose of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to punctual men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.
George Town, Nov. 3. eptf.

Mandeville & Jamesson,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Four boxes, } IRISH LINENS well
One Bale } assorted.

Twenty puncheons 4th proof Rum,
Fresh Raisins in kegs, boxes, & jars,
Do. Figs in frails and jars,
Do. Grapes in jars,
Soft shelled Almonds,
A few boxes Sweetmeats,
Do. Capers.

Also—Coarse and fine Salt, with a very general assortment of Groceries, which they will sell for cash, or at the usual credit.

☞ A good Clerk wanted.

Also, a Black Man to hire as a Porter by the year.

Dec. 8.

FOR SALE,
A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax street, in Lee Hunple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampton's, now occupied by John Dudley.—The lot is 38 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large a story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-street, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY

JUST RECEIVED,
From New-York, and for sale by
STEPHEN ALLEY,
A general assortment of
Ladies', Gentlemens', and
Childrens' SHOES, &c.

Thomas Breiliat,
King Street, opposite Fairfax and Water's, Has for sale, in large or small quantity, in pound papers,

SUPERIOR AND SECOND SORT
British Battle Gun powder,
F double glazed Gun Powder, F 2 do. do. Superfine calico Ribbons, double bait ribbons, wholesale or retail, likewise, printed cottons, muslins, mullioets, dimities, Irish linens, coloured and white thread, darning and tambore cotton, cotton for spanning, thread, lace and edgings, Holland and Manchester tapes, pins and needles, linen, cotton, and silk handkerchiefs, men's, boys', and ladies' hats, bonnet and hat pins, silk and cotton laces tagg'd, shoes and stockings, a variety of flannels, duroys and other stuffs, woolen cloths and coatings, negro cotton, mould and wire shirt buttons, best London quarto blue bindings, watch glasses, glass tumblers, tea boxes trunks, coffee, sugar, soap, candles, tea caddies, locks, hinges, screws, Osnaburgs, 4-4 white cotton of a superior quality, 4-4 & 6-4 checks, vinegar, Philadelphia porter, &c, all of which will be sold low for cash.

N. B. Pump and Engine making, pipe boring; and well digging in its various branches, water rose from any depth, or forced to any heighth or distance, also force pumps for keeping cellars dry.

December 10.

FOR SALE,
By the keg or smaller quantity,
British Glazed Powder
and SHOT, suitable for the rifle, musket, or cannon, a few small bored Guns; Brandy, Rum and Wines, sugar, coffee, chocolate, tamarinds, cranberries, apples and cocoa nuts. An assortment of broad and narrow cloths, blankets and rugs, hats, Irish linens, coarse and fine salt, seal leather, coals, &c.

HOUSE FRAMES,
of the following dimensions,

24 by 18 feet square, two stories—14 by 18 do.—14 by 18, single stories—12 by 16 story and half—12 by 16, and some 12 by 14 feet square, one story. I have likewise a few thousand shingles which I will sell low for cash.

N. B. A generous price given for country hides or skins, Indian corn, beans, rye, flaxseed, &c.

JOHN BARBER.
Harper's wharf, Dec. 13

INSURANCE OFFICE.
A NUMBER of persons having agreed to form themselves into a Company, for the Insurance of Vessels, Cargoes, &c. under the direction of the subscriber, who hereby gives notice, that an Office will be opened for that purpose to-morrow, at Mr. Abert's, and be open every day, Sundays excepted, from 12 till 2 o'clock, where all persons who wish to make insurance will please to apply, when a list of the Members, and the regulations of the company may be seen.

LEMUEL BENT.

Dec. 6.

☞ Said Bent will transact any business in the line of a Broker with attention and fidelity. Apply as above, or at his house in St. Asaph Stree.

Wanted Immediately
AN Overseer on the shares, on Shanandoah river, to work ten fellows with good horses, &c. found. The land is very good, and a very good share will be allowed. Any person that may suit, will no doubt produce satisfactory testimony of his ability honesty, sobriety and industry. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Korn and Wisemiller, Alexandria, or to John Holker on Shenandoah river, Frederick County.

Nov. 25. 3m ep

Flour Store.
THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at six pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawrason.

Where he has for sale,

Coarse and Fine Salt, West India & N.E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bushel sacks twilled, 100 barrels Tar.

Blank Manifests for sale at this Office.

PHILIP WANTON,
RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of HARDWARE, just received from Europe, and finished from several importations.

A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Seal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs,
Clover and Timothy seed.

N. B. Having convenient room, intend storage of Flour, and receiving other Merchandize for sale upon commission.

Cash given for flax seed, white beans, bees wax, and various other kinds of produce.

October 27.

HUGH SMITH,
HAS just opened at his store, next door above Mr. Allison's, King Street,
Elegant Nankeen Table
China, full and half sets Tea China, Cups and Saucers, Coffee, do. do. Breakfast do. do. Tea Pots, Bowls, Sugar Dishes, Cream Ewers, and Jugs.

Has also for sale,
Queen's Ware in crates,
well assorted, and in good order, English and German Glass in small boxes, Blankets, Flannels, Scarlet Cardinals, &c. Starch in barrels, and half barrels, Yellow Ochre in barrels, Pipes by the box.

N. B. Country Store keepers may be supplied on low terms with China or Queens Ware repacked with the greatest care.

November 3.

Carne & Slade
Have just imported, by the Juno and Union from Bristol, and the Virginia, from Liverpool,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE
AND
IRONMONGERY,
Which they offer for sale, wholesale and retail, at their store in Fairfax street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's new buildings.

The following articles are a part:

Sad Irons, Anvils, Sheet
iron, bolt iron, tin plate, frying pans, smiths hammers and fledges, scale beams from 14 inches to a size that will weigh a ton; a general assortment of nails, tacks and brads; do. of all other building materials, brass work for cabinet makers, brass patent and other locks, bricklayers' trowels, spring rat traps, curry combs and horse brushes, a variety of rules, iron and brass candle sticks, coffee mills, chamber and kitchen bellows, steelyards, fire irons, iron wire, waggon traces, fifters, wood and bed screws, hoes, spades, pins, cast iron weights, with a variety of other articles.

They have likewise for sale,—Bar iron, waggon boxes, nail rods, and blistered steel, Liverpool and St. Ubes' Salt, shop and packing thread and files.

N. B. They expect daily a general assortment of Cutlery.—Cash given for Flaxseed.

Nov. 24. tf.

Bennett and Watts,
Have received by the Brig Liberty, from Philadelphia, the following GOODS, which they offer for sale on moderate terms,

Brass and Brass Headed
And Irons, brass and polished steel Fenders, hand bellows, tongs and shovels, Crowley steel in faggots, German do. anvils, and vices, of all sizes, pull coffee mills, copper tea-kettles, joiners planes, Scotch braces and bits, saws of all kinds, best claw hammers and augers, best FF English glazed gun powder a box of very neat gentlemens', ladies', and childrens' hats, made in the English fashion, mens' English shoes, patent fleecy hosiery, a variety of oil cloths best 10-4 Flanders bed bunts, seine twine of the 1st quality, folio and quarto post paper, foolscap and common do. seal leather, nails, brads, spikes & sprigs, Ticklenburgs, Hessian and British osnaburgs, wool and cotton cards in boxes, tambouring silk and cotton of all colours, tea trays, waiters, &c. &c.

December 10.

I HAVE six good Waggon Horses, some of which are fit for the saddle, that I wish to sell, and will take a reasonable price for them.

JOHN GILL.

December 17.

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